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SANITARY BOARD.

The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham presided over a meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday evening when there were present the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Lieut. Colonel Reid, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Dr. Pearce, M. Q. H., Dr. Macfarlane, assistant M.O.H., and the secretary Mr. A. Gibson.

NEW HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.
Hon. Mr. Chatham said: Before proceeding with the ordinary business I will read a communication I have received from His Excellency the Governor. It is as follows:—

"The sad death of Mr. L. A. M. Johnston has necessitated several changes in the holders of appointments in the Civil Service of the Colony, and I am especially sorry that it should involve a change in the head of the Sanitary Department. Mr. Messer becomes Postmaster-General and I have appointed a cadet of much experience, Mr. Kemp, to succeed him. Mr. Kemp cannot, however, leave his duties as police magistrate at the present moment since there is no one to take his place in that appointment until the return of Mr. Hasland from leave. I have therefore appointed Mr. Hutchison to act as head of the Sanitary Department. I have the fullest confidence in his ability to discharge the duties of that very responsible post, and I am sure that the members of the Sanitary Board will afford him all the help in their power. I could have wished that the officer who acts as President of the Board had already had the experience and status conferred by having acted previously as head of a department, but with this exception I am confident that no one will more efficiently meet the requirements of the post."

A further letter was read from the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary, to the same effect.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper—We did not know last time we sat here that Mr. Messer was going away, and as he is not here I think I should only be voicing the feelings of all members of the Board, present and absent, by congratulating him on his new appointment which we take to mean promotion. With regard to the Sanitary Department and thereby becoming President of the Sanitary Board he will not be coming on new ground. He will come with the experience which he acquired some few years ago when he acted as Secretary of the Board. Of course he acts as secretary under the old Ordinance which has been repealed, and the new Ordinance has to a certain extent lightened his duties. I am sure he will perform these duties to the satisfaction of the Board and of the community.

CHINESE PUBLIC SPIRIT.
Hon. Mr. Chatham said he would like to bring before the notice of the Board a letter from the Registrar General stating that Mr. Chan Kang Yau had been good enough to have printed at his own expense in Chinese the articles from the Indian Plague Commission's Report and had caused it to be circulated not only in the city, but in Kowloon, copies of the pamphlet having been left at every door of every house. He thought this action showed an excellent public spirit and one which should be properly commended.

NUISANCE AT KOWLOON.
Mr. A. Shelton Hooper called attention to the filthy condition of the covered ricksha shelter at the Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, and suggested some improvement.

Hon. Mr. Chatham said that the matter would have the attention of the Medical Officer of Health.

THE DESTRUCTION OF RATS.
A long extract from the Journal of Comparative Pathology was read.

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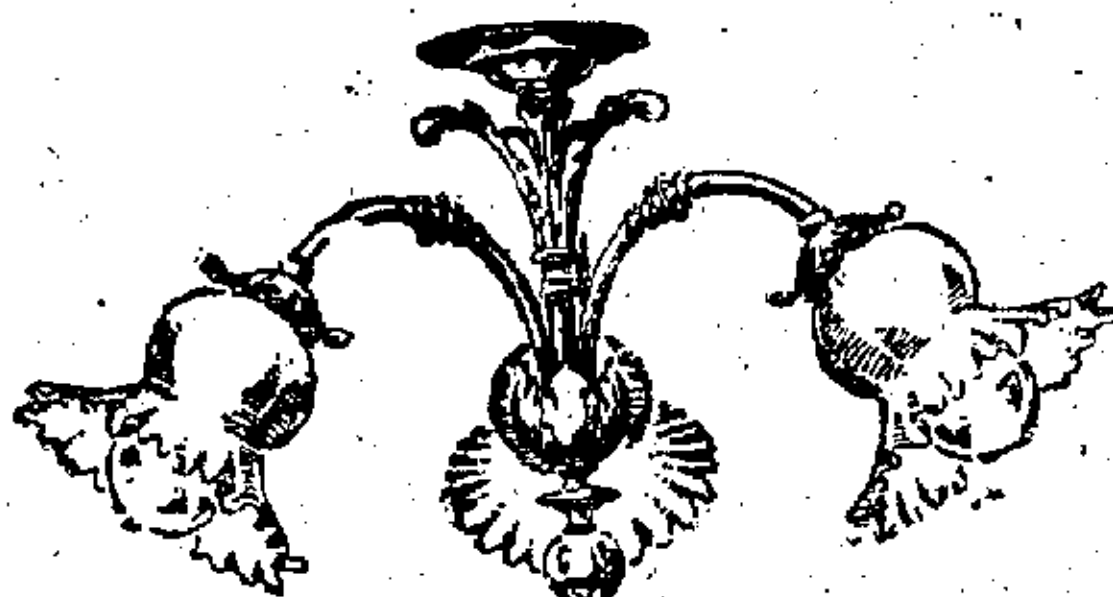
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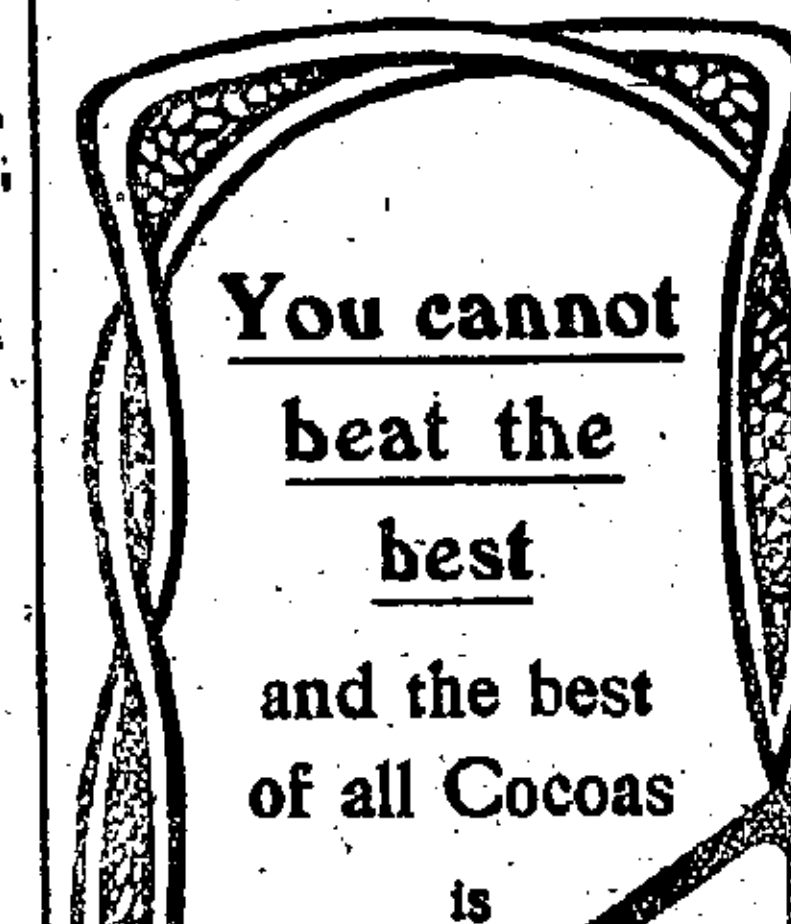
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Canon Westcott is not one of those who, like Canon Lytton and Mr. H. A. Vachell, are inclined to deprecate some of the features of public school life as having a harmful influence on boys' characters. On the contrary, sixteen years' experience at Sherborne, and before that a term of service at Rugby, have convinced him that there is no form of education so fitted as the public school system for producing honest, truthful, hardworking, and self-respecting Englishmen.

"There are three great principles which it has always been my aim to instill into the minds of boys who have come under my charge," he said to an *Express* representative. "These are truthfulness, public spirit—that is, consideration for others—and the attainment of a decent self-respect. By this I mean to dress neatly, to wash, to carry themselves properly, and in every way to behave like true gentlemen."

"As regards the first of these, I have always found that ninety-nine out of a hundred boys are capable of being taught to speak truthfully. The other one is a born liar. He will never learn what truth is, and the proper place for him is a reformatory, not a public school."

"I want you to take my son. I know he would be better taught in many ways in Germany, but there are two things he will never learn in that country. One is to tell the truth and the other not to be a bully."

"I disagree altogether with Canon Lytton's opinion that public school life produces selfish respectability. Speaking from my experience, I should say that the anxiety of a boy to do well for his house or his school develops the sense of public spirit and consideration for others to a greater extent than is possible with any other educational system."

"To my mind too much attention is paid by parents in choosing a school to those which can boast of having obtained the most scholarships. The only fair way to judge a school is by the average intelligence and manliness of the boys who go to it. To say in letters and learning—we are at any rate capable of turning out exceedingly good men."

"A striking instance of the fact that it is not always the cleverest schoolboy who succeeds best in after life came before me quite recently. An old boy drove up to the school in a 20-h.p. motor car. 'Don't you remember me?' he said. 'I was the stupidest boy in the school.'

"He told me in reply to my inquiries that had succeeded wonderfully in business, and was then in a position where he had a very large number of men under his control. In my opinion it is not the actual knowledge imparted that is of so much value in public school life. Much more important are the habits of industry and method and the feeling that when you have got a job to do you should do your utmost to do it well."

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Canon Westcott is a great believer in the moral value of public school games.

"I am a philistine," he said. "There is nothing I love more than watching a good game of football or cricket."

"To play a game such as Rugby football requires courage and pluck. I look to see a boy striving his utmost for his school, even if it necessitates physical pain to do so. Only by such games as these can true manliness be acquired, but while games have their proper place in school life, I always insist that it is better to be an honest man than a good footballer."

Canon Westcott is strenuously opposed to doing away with prizes and rewards.

The average schoolboy, he said, values a prize as something he can take home and show to his father and mother, rather than as a symbol of superiority over his fellow-students.

"Cease to give it," he said, "and you deprive the boy of one of the greatest joys of his existence."

"I feel that if you can teach a boy to keep his temper, to tell the truth, to remember his parents, and to think of other people, you have not done badly."

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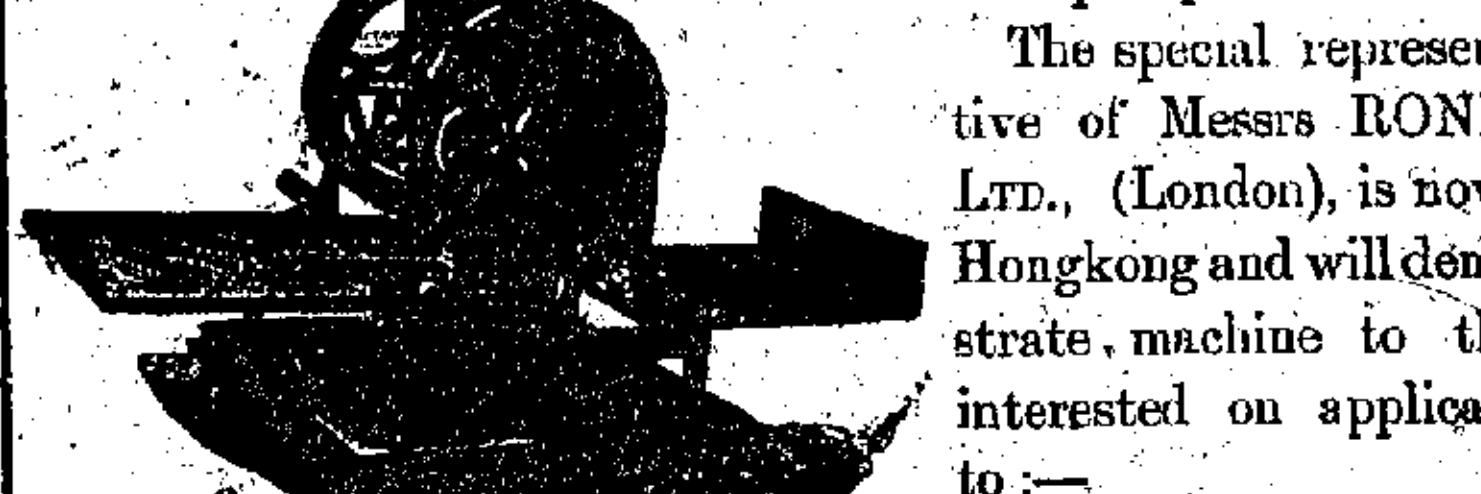
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which were passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held on
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1. That the Capital of the Company be
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into 16,000 Shares of \$7.50 each and that
the Directors be authorized to allot such
shares pro rata among the existing Share-
holders according to the number of shares
in respect of which they may, on the 27th
day of October, 1908, be registered, in the
proportion of three new Shares for each
complete lot of Five Shares held by them
on that date and that any of such new
shares remaining over after such allotment
shall be dealt with by the Directors in their
discretion.

2. That the Articles of Association of the
Company be altered by deleting paragraph
2 of Article IX and by substituting there-
for the following paragraph:
"2. The Register, or registers, of Share-
holders and the Register of Transfers may
be closed for such period or periods as
the Directors may think fit but the
period or periods of such closure
shall not exceed in the whole 30 days
in any one year."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. A. SEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above-named Company
will be held at the Company's Offices,
No. 2, Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of
December, 1908, at 12.40 o'clock in the
afternoon for the purpose of considering
and, if thought fit, passing the following
Extraordinary Resolution:

"That the Directors be authorized to
declare a bonus or dividend out of the
Reserve and Cattle Reserve
Funds or out of the accumulated
profits of the Company sufficient to
pay a call of \$5.00 per Share upon
the New Capital already authorized
to be raised by Special Resolution
and that such bonus or dividend be
appropriated for the purpose of pay-
ing such call."

By Order,
S. A. SEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

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30th November, 1908,
and
ONE PRACTICE DANCE,
WEDNESDAY, 25th
November, from 5 to 7 p.m.

SCOTSMEN (Naval, Military, or Mem-
bers of the Civil Community) desiring
to subscribe to the above are requested to
forward their names to the Underigned.
(No Scotsman can attend the Dance and
Practice but as a Subscriber.)

DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND ON ACCOUNT
of the year 1908, of THIRTY CENTS
per Share, will be payable at the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on
and after FRIDAY, 27th November, 1908,
on Warrants to be obtained at the Com-
pany's Office.

The Dividend will also be payable at the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai,
on and after the same date.

The REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS will be
CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 24th inst.,
until MONDAY, the 30th inst., both days
inclusive, during which period no Transfer
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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THE FATE OF THE BRITISH

EMPIRE.

BRITONS have written so many books

after the style of "The Battle of

Dorking," that they are not at all

inclined to take offence when men of

other nationalities enter the game,

even though the downfall of the British

empire be the theme. Of late years

Germany has produced a whole crop of

these romances, many of them written

in a most masterly fashion and by

experts in the art and device of the

war-game, but despite the fact that

they are now as numerous in the

Katharland as black-berries in an

English country lane in September,

the public appetite never seems to

tire, each book on brochure as it

appears being eagerly bought up in

Berlin, Leipzig, or wherever it may

be published. An illustration of the

extent of the mania was furnished only

the other day when a pamphlet en-

itled "After the Storm: Reflections on

the Decline of the British Empire,"

consisting of 16 pages, and costing

10d., had an enormous sale. It

appeared during the first week of

October. The contents of the

pamphlet, we learn from the *Stam-*

ard's Berlin correspondent are sup-

posed to be a lecture delivered

at the International University of

Alexandria in 1911, in which the

imaginary lecturer, ARAB PASHA, de-

scribes the events which led to

the complete destruction of the

British Empire and the redistribu-

tion of the territory of the world.

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

ARMY & NAVY.

Considerable interest is being manifested in local Service cricket in a two days' match which opened this morning, on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club, between representative sides of the Army and Navy.

Play commenced shortly after 11 o'clock and the Army being successful in the spin of the coin, Lieut. Haughton put his men in, Capt. Garnett and Bosley going to the wickets and facing the bowling of Maundrell and Mulleux. Both batsmen were careful in their opening play, but both managed to score pretty freely, the half-century being registered for the loss of no wickets within half an hour of the commencement. Shortly afterwards Haughton took on bowling in place of Mulleux, and in his first over Bosley was out leg before, when the score stood at 61, the outgoing batsman's contribution being 21. Baird followed and runs came somewhat slowly, until Maundrell, who had been giving the men a bit of trouble, secured a century, after which the Army was only wanted one run to complete the century, Garnett's score being a well completed 40. Anderson, who next went in failed to add to the figures, being neatly caught in the slip by Oliver off the bowling of Maundrell, and Haughton, the next comer was also credited with a "duck," being caught by Maundrell, when the score stood at 107. The next man out was Baird, who was stamped by Edwards after he had put together a well played 15. This left Green and Power in, but the former did not stay long, being caught by Haughton off Maundrell's bowling when the scoring board read 114 for the loss of six wickets. This meant that the Navy had secured four wickets for the small total of 15 runs.

After this little fight the Army men played with greater care, and some 20 runs were added before Bagnall was clean bowled by Maundrell. At the other end Mulleux relieved Haughton with the ball. Still was next man in, but he had not long to stay, only contributing five when he was stamped by Edwards, who had missed him the previous ball. On adjournment for lunch the score was 181 for 8.

The future of the remainder of the Army innings, which closed just before three o'clock, was a capital stand made by Thompson and Power, which ended when the latter was smartly caught by Maundrell, after having credited his side with 42. This incident brought the Army venture to a close, Power being the not out man, with a round 80 to his credit. He played a capital all round innings, his hits including seven 4s. He gave a couple of chances for stumping, however, one when his score stood at 55 and again when he had added 22 to his score.

For the Navy Maundrell and Tovey opened to the bowling of Baird and Haughton. They lost their first wicket early, for in the seventh over when the score stood at 29, Maundrell was leg before to a ball from Baird. Matters, however, improved when Lewis joined Tovey, runs being added at a good rate. At the half-century there was a change of bowlers, Bagnall going on in place of Haughton. Runs continued to come until at 69 the partnership, which had produced 40 runs, was ended by Lewis being caught at mid-on, on his contribution being 22. The new-comer was Oliver, and simultaneously with his appearance another change was made in the bowling, Anderson going in place of Bagnall. Scoring now proceeded very briskly, but by degrees 95 was reached, when Tovey in taking a risk was run out, he having played good cricket for his 40 runs. Raymont joined Oliver, and the score was taken to 107 for 3, when stumps were drawn for the day. It is interesting to note, comparatively, that the Army's fourth wicket fell when the score was identical with that at which the Navy left off.

During the afternoon the band of H. M. S. King Alfred rendered a capital musical programme; while amongst the interested spectators was Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton.

Score:—
Capt. Bosley, R.A., l.b.w., b Haughton 21
Capt. Garnett, R.A., b Maundrell 46
Capt. Baird, Buffs., b Edwards 6
Maundrell 10
Lieut. Anderson, Buffs., c Oliver, b Maundrell 14
Maundrell 0
Lieut. Haughton, 105th M.L.I. (capt), c Maundrell, b Haughton 0
Lieut. Green, Buffs., c Haughton, b Maundrell 0
Lieut. Bagnall, R.A., b Maundrell 14
Lieut. Still, Buffs., b Edwards 3
Lieut. Sill, Buffs., b Edwards 3
Staff-Serg. Power, R.E., not out 80
Lieut. Jones, Buffs., b Edwards 29
Maundrell 1
Thompson, c Maundrell, b Raymont 42
Extras 25
Total 290

NAVY.
Rer. W. H. Maundrell, (Monmouth)
Lieut. B. Baird, Buffs., b Haughton 21
Commander Lewis, c Sill, b Baird 22
Lieut. Tovey (King Alfred), run out 40
Asst. Paymaster Oliver, not out 24
Mr. Raymont (King Alfred) not out 0
Extras 5
Total for 2 wickets 107

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 25th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen moderately over N. China and Japan owing to the advances Eastwards, of the depression over Manchuria.

Pressure is highest over Central China. Gradients have decreased in the South, and moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and strong or fresh monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

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A HOLIDAY IN JERSEY.

(Written for the "China Mail.")

Those who perform are obliged to live in England after a residence in the Sunny East, long with an intense longing for the blue sky and the brightness of sunshine. When the holiday season arrived, discussions as to where to go and what to do were many and frequent, but an advertisement with big letters "Sunny Jersey" led us to decide straight off the reel and to Jersey we crossed. The boat was not equal to a Canton-River boat, but she carried us safely and with a steady keel.

Jersey does not like Guernsey, nor allow that island many claims to beauty, and vice versa, Guernsey thinks Jersey no better than she should be. Both islands regard themselves as the hub of the British Empire and they have some cause to be proud, for do they not take or leave the laws passed by that august assembly the British Parliament, just as they please? They positively decline income-tax, choosing rather to make their own house tax. They send a quarter of a million's worth of potatoes every year to the British markets, so have no time to worry over breach of promise cases and decline to make either failiess one pay any penalty in a law Court. They do not need to speculate as to the advantages of a Territorial Army for they have gone one better than Mr. Muldane, and every man must serve in the Militia. Every parish has its Drill Hall, and Colonels and Majors galore. They know the value of their military training, for once upon a time did they not in the streets of St. Helier's fight an invading foe, the French!

The island looks nearly as fertile as the delta of the Pearl River or that of the Nile, and in many cases three crops a year are grown—potatoes, planted in January, followed by tomatoes, and a last crop of turnips or fodder. The crops look supremely happy and well cultivated and no insects are to be seen making the leaves happy hunting grounds. Sea-weed is largely used for manure and can be cut only after a certain time in the year. Before that what the tide brings in is gathered and stored carefully in stacks in the farm yards. The tomato fields bristle with Chinese bamboo stakes about four feet long—each plant is tied to its own stake and rigorously pinched and pruned until all that seems to survive is a stem heavily laden with large fruit—beautiful, but amazingly productive. One halfpenny would buy a pound while we were there, and yet, in the adjacent island of Great Britain nobody could get the same fruit under 4d. or 6d. Into whose pockets did the difference go? We luxuriated in sweet peas that had a tropical flavour of lusciousness in them; most English fruits, though delicious, are somewhat fat to a palate accustomed to mangoes and liches.

The lanes are lovely, the over-arching trees make leafy scenes of beauty through which one may walk or drive for miles, they wind and wriggle in all directions and are nearly as tortuous as the streets in the City of Canton. In every parish in the island is a field well walled and cultivated called the "field of the poor." Many years ago a benevolent lady bought these and gave the rents in perpetuity to help the needy. Was it a fancy that these acres were the most smiling and the most fertile?

One of the delights of a visit to Jersey is that one gets away from the noise, and more important still, from the smell of motor cars. There are only seven on the island and may their number never increase, for the smell of the winding road and lane will be lost when motor cars rush, through, motor squeals and petrol fumes will destroy the scent and swish of the pines that line the roads by the sea. Motors and merry widow hats are not wanted in Jersey. May they both realise they are "de trop." Jersey is close to the French coast as everybody knows, only separated when we were there by a stretch of smiling blue sea, which broke into white foam over rocks that are cruel when the winter brings gales and storms. We took a trip across to St. Malo, Dinard and Dinan, and the famous Mont St. Michel. Hotels are comfortable, reasonable; three to five dollars a day! and the places well worth not only a visit, but a study. Mont St. Michel, with a flowing tide and the watching of moonlight is nearly as beautiful, though not in the same way, as the harbour of Hongkong. Its castles, churches, and dungeons cause one furiously to think: What is history? We heard that the battle of Hastings was fought in Jersey, that the soldiers were chased by their conquering foe across the sands to St. Michel and there imprisoned. The proof—two guns still on view which once were English owned.

Jersey is an ideal residence for children born in the East, the schools are very good—and the climate admirable. We said good-bye with regret, and with a resolve to return if possible.

U. S. S. RAINBOW WILL GO HOME IN JANUARY.

The U. S. S. flagship Rainbow, which has been stationed in Philippine waters the last six years, will start for the home-land via the Suez canal in the early part of January next. The Rainbow, which has long been a familiar sight to residents of the naval colony in the Philippines and at Hongkong, will be replaced by the "Chickadee," a modern vessel of war, and commanded by as gallant a skipper as ever trod the quarter deck, Captain Frank E. Beatty. Captain Beatty returns after an absence of about seven years, having come out with the Monitor, Minotaur, and Montgomery. Previous to having been assigned to the Charleston, Captain Beatty was in command of the swift cruiser Columbia, and prior to that was captain of the Washington Navy Yard, D. C.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, October 21.

After a day or two in Dublin Sir Robert crossed to England where he was presented with the freedom of the borough of Taunton, where he was formerly a student at the Wesleyan College, now known as Queen's College. Again the speech he made eulogised the progress of the Chinese and the sincerity of the Government in their opinion reform movement. Next day he distributed the prizes at the Queen's College. In the course of a speech to the boys that was full of wise advice and the fruits of observation, he said the people of China were most intelligent, frugal and industrious. They could learn anything and do anything and had a wonderful future before them. They however believed that the sun would shine to-morrow and that there was no necessity for hurry. The secret of success, concluded Sir Robert, was to be on the right spot at the right moment and to be ready for emergencies.

Sir Roper Lethbridge, formerly Conservative member for North Kensington, whose family seat is at Exbourne Manor, Devonshire, is about to visit the Far East.

Cut. the Hon. Algernon Sydney Arthur Annesley who did at Leinster Gardens, Hyde Park, recently at the age of seventy nine, has left a will proving his personal estate to be £200. He was a son of the 10th Viscount Valentia, and in his time was hon. colonel of the 4th Batt. Oxfordshire Light Infantry, an officer in the 18th Lancers, A. D. C. to the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Isles, and private secretary to the Governor of Hongkong.

The Bishop of Hongkong leaves this week on his return to his post. Previous to leaving he issued a gross appeal, backed by Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, for a new Sailors' Institute on the Hongkong side of your harbour, pointing out that £1,600 is still needed. Admiral Sir Arthur Moore speaks in high terms of the work done among the sailors of Hongkong by the chaplains of the Missions and confirms the statement that the present accommodation is insufficient.

After the Bishop has left Mr. Gresham Stewart is to act as receiver of donations, in conjunction with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

In addition to the attention that is being paid by our schools of medicine to tropical diseases, France is taking a greater interest in such subjects than ever before. M. Cruppi, the Minister of Commerce, has promised on behalf of the Government to support a movement to establish at Harare a school for the study of colonial complaints. This will be the first such establishment in France. It is also intended to study in a similar establishment the cultivation of jute and cotton, so as to apply the best methods to the cultivation of crops in Indo-China and in Africa.

I am informed that a movement is being set on foot to secure an official commission to inquire into the marriage laws in this country and also to discuss the eternal divorce question. The main thing about this is that it is a man in a worse position than a man in petitioning, in that she must prove more.

In regard to marriage laws there is the thorny conflict between Church and State in that the latter has now legalised marriage with a deceased wife's sister and the Church is refusing to recognise the marriage. This made and is excluding the contracting parties from Holy Communion. This anomalous situation cannot go on much longer. Many of the clergy are in favour of marriage reform but the Court of Archbishops has refused to entertain a round Parliament to hold in check a little of these heinous and their hopes is a little too much expense and inconvenience for the public to stand, however, and everybody is getting tired of the farce. The one woman who entered the Chamber of Lords to demand the divorce of her husband, Mrs. Travers Symonds, was formerly Keir Hardie's secretary. Her father is an architect and a member of the London County Council. It was on the acquaintance of her father with Mr. T. H. W. Bailey, that the lady relied when she went in her card, and he was courteously trying to secure her a pass to the gallery when she bolted into the Chamber itself. The whole incident, including her ejection in the arms of a stalwart attendant, occupied about fifteen seconds. Afterwards, when she had returned to the headquarters of the militant suffragists, she was silly enough to write in a letter to Mr. Idris that she asked on the spur of the moment, "You were surprised," she said, "I surprised myself." That is just it the hysterical woman was as unbalanced and irresponsible as most of them would become if admitted to the strenuous field of politics. Admitted to the House and questioned as to a point of Imperial importance the lady Secretary for the Colonies would reply, "I refuse to reply." But why does the Honorable Lady refuse? The member opposite would continue. Because I refuse, that's why. And if you say another word I'll scream.

The Suffragettes gained nothing by their much advertised demonstration prior to rushing to the House of Commons. Five thousand police kept on constant duty round Parliament to hold in check a little of these heinous and their hopes is a little too much expense and inconvenience for the public to stand, however, and everybody is getting tired of the farce. The one woman who entered the Chamber of Lords to demand the divorce of her husband, Mrs. Travers Symonds, was formerly Keir Hardie's secretary. Her father is an architect and a member of the London County Council. It was on the acquaintance of her father with Mr. T. H. W. Bailey, that the lady relied when she went in her card, and he was courteously trying to secure her a pass to the gallery when she bolted into the Chamber itself. The whole incident, including her ejection in the arms of a stalwart attendant, occupied about fifteen seconds. Afterwards, when she had returned to the headquarters of the militant suffragists, she was silly enough to write in a letter to Mr. Idris that she asked on the spur of the moment, "You were surprised," she said, "I surprised myself." That is just it the hysterical woman was as unbalanced and irresponsible as most of them would become if admitted to the strenuous field of politics. Admitted to the House and questioned as to a point of Imperial importance the lady Secretary for the Colonies would reply, "I refuse to reply." But why does the Honorable Lady refuse? The member opposite would continue. Because I refuse, that's why. And if you say another word I'll scream.

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Now let no lady reader think I am a reactionary old barrister, soured by the bitter frost of years. Though I say it myself, I am as fresh in the front of things as any man and every woman outside this set of silly—though well paid—suffragists could wish. But here is a little incident to illustrate the sort of dupe the paid opponents like Christabel Pankhurst and the rest impose upon. I got into a train on a line some forty miles from London the day before the demonstration and just as the train was moving two girls of about twenty years of age rushed in with a regular trainful of baggage. When they had settled themselves opposite me and taken to themselves nine-tenths of the rest of the available space, I noted that attached to every few inches of their clothing and their hats were brooches, clasps, ribbons and odds and ends of that sort, inscribed in bold letters "Votes for women." Then they settled down to discuss the all important question and decided for all time that men were weak things and women were physically and mentally much better able to manage affairs. Moreover they were more orderly and had a nicer odor of honour.

That discussion ran along for a time and then the feminine got out on-top with a rush.

"It was cold last night was it not?" said the girl with the motor hat and the great "Woman's Suffrage" clasp to her vest.

"Did you think so?" replied the dame with the flag brooch, pronouncing "Votes for Women" across her throat. "I was as comfy as a kitten with my hot water bottle. But what does your father say to your coming up to town?"

"Oh Dad!" replied the brooch girl with a shrug, as of one speaking of an ancient fossil of doubtful origin. "He doesn't know. No good telling him anything about it. I just slipped off."

The girl's sour old folks who spoke of the good old days had some points in their training methods to brag about, when compared to those unwashed babies running away on what they supposed was an assertion of their liberties but which was really a display of unsexed license.

I am cynical also in regard to the unemployed demonstrations. The Socialists are playing a low down game with the sufferers. Suffering there is, but no worse than usual, and the difference is that the demagogues are making hay out of the misery. The game is to whip up these poor buggers from the four quarters of our cities, get them excited with wild references to violence, and then to slip away while the desperation roused in the men's minds is cooling down to windy smugness and the like. And where will the agitator be by that time? Away out of sight, waiting for the news to come to the bar where he is regulating himself in safety. No, while I do not deny that times are hard on thousands of my neighbours here in Old England, I do want you to mix salt liberally with the reports you read of great and successful Socialist demonstrations. It is a game, and apparently a paying one. Socialist agitation, like the suffragist agitation, brings checks to the pockets of its organisers. It is a queer world, and some of us make money out of misery even.

In striking disproof of the reports of the unsatisfactory condition of the King's health, is His Majesty's appearance, when on Sunday night, when he came up from Scotland, and when he was taking the hope of health upon his face. He is watching the Balkan crisis closely and strongly approves of the line taken by Sir Edward Grey. One of the week-end guests of His Majesty at Sandringham was John Burns, whom Mr. Grey has appointed as his loud mouthed Socialist are very wary indeed. And it is a lift for John, isn't it?

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The mortality statistics for the whole Colony for the week ended 31st October was 23.1 per 1,000; and for the week ending 7th November 24 per 1,000 as against 22.1 for the corresponding week of last year.

Y.M.C.A. PARLIAMENT.

There was again a large attendance of members at the Y.M.C.A. Parliament on Tuesday evening, when Mr. E. B. Coney, the new Premier, introduced a list of measures which includes:—Agricultural settlement of the Free Territory, the provision of a Government Crematorium, Mining on private property, Single Land Tax, To regulate traffic and control street nuisances, A resolution on Disarmament, A resolution on Macedonian troubles, Payment of Members in future parliaments of this Colony.

Messrs. Embury, P. Currie, and C. Dale spoke in support of the programme and Messrs. Nairn, Trokes and Captains Brown and Baker spoke against it. The discussion was a very amusing one and provoked much hearty laughter.

Mr. Coney announced his ministry as follows:—Prime Minister and President of the Board of Trade, Mr. E. B. Coney, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. P. Currie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. R. Taylor, Minister for Justice, Mr. W. Embury, Minister for War, Mr. C. Dale, Minister for Education, Mr. J. H. Barrington, Patronage Secretary, Mr. T. G. Turnbull, Junior Lords of the Treasury, Messrs. F. Leitch and B. Skov.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 26th of November, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th of November, at 8.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 30th of November, 1903, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the undersigned.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 7 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed immediately.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 30th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 30th November, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 30th November, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. NALIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, November 24, 1903. 1597

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Cargo remaining on board after 12 Noon, on FRIDAY, the 27th November, 1903, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered on MONDAY, November 30th, 1903, at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, the 28th Nov., at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, November 25, 1903. 1539

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUVAZ AND STRAITS.

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Goods not cleared by the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at all appointed hours.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 26, 1903. 1571

Notices to Consignees.

TOYO RISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship AMERICA MARU.

The above-named Vessel having arrived, the Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signatures, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered on SATURDAY, 28th Nov., 1903, at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on THURSDAY, 26th November at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, November 21, 1903. 1581

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship OARDIGANSHIRE, Captain W. O. TREAS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 30th November, at 3 p.m.

All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th November will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1903. 1593

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

THE Co's Steamship China having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 27th November, 1903, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th November, 1903, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by SANDER, WILKIE & Co., Agents.

Princes Buildings.

Hongkong, November 21, 1903. 1582

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